

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to include the limitations of original claim 3 in independent claims 1, 19, 21, and 39, by canceling claims 3, 23, and 32, and by changing dependencies of the remaining claims to delete multiple dependencies.

Inasmuch as none of the prior art mentioned in the International Search Report is cited as being relevant to claim 3 or claim 38, it is submitted that addition of the limitations of original claim 3 to independent claims 1, 19, 21, and 39 should result in the subject matter of all of the independent claims being patentable.

Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to examine the application in view of the amendments that have been made, to allow claims 1, 2, 4-22, 24-31, and 33-39, all of the claims remaining in the application, and to pass the application on promptly to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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